

#### VERY BUSY DAY IN THE COURTS

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The rule to interplead in the case of R. F. Moose against Mary Flynn and

others was discharged. The rule and injunction in the case of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad company against the Southwest Coal company was continued un-

in January, 1900. The account of the committee in the estate of Louise M. Carey was condi-

tionally approved.

In the case of George Clements against Robert McLane and others, the rule to interplead was made absolute. In the case of Joseph Church against W. W. Winton for coal royalties the plaintiff's bill was dismissed in an opinion by Judge Gunster, and in the case of A. F. Dean against Joseph Church, the plaintiff's exceptions were sustained, the report of the referce set aside and a new trial awarded.

#### Director Dickert's Answer.

F. J. Dickert, who is serving as poor director from the Sixth ward, under appointment of President Judge Archbald, yesterday made answer to the que warrante brought by John J. Murphy, who contests his seat on the ground that he was elected by the people and that the appointment by the court is not valid. The answer, as filed by Attorney John F. Scragg, is as follows:

The matters set forth in the relator's information and complaint are not sufficient in lew for the said plaintiff to have or maintain the action aforesaid against the said defendant, and he, the said defendant, is not bound by law to answer the same, and this he is ready to verify. Wherefere, by reason of the insufficiency of the said information and complaint in this behalf, the said defendant prays judgment, and that the said plaintiff may be barred from having or maintaining the aforesaid action thereof against him. And he, the said defend-ant, according to the form of the statifie in such case made and provided, states to the court the following specific causes of | day.

has shown no sufficient authority or interest whereby he could appear in this case in the name of the commonwealth. Second-That the facts set forth in said information are insufficient to base this

suit upon, and nothing is suggested, in the information, wherein or whereby the appointment of F. J. Dickert was illegal and void or the exercise of said office of poor director was illegal and void and nothing in said relator's information is set forth to show where or how the exercise of the said office, by the respondent, was in violation of the act of assem-bly of April 9, 1862, and its supplements. or in violation of the other laws of the commonwealth and the constitution of the United States, and contrary to the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county, in the case of the commonwealth cx. ret. John R. Jones, district attorney, against F. L. Terppe, No. 717, September term,

Third-That the relator's information admitting the appointment of F. J. Dick-ert by R. W. Archbald, P. J., to the office of poor director, for that portion of the district known as the South ward, is, prima facias, that your respondent is exercising the said duties, and holding the said office legally.

Fourth-That nothing in the said relator's information is suggested to show by what authority the said election was heal on Feb. 2, 1899, whereby the said relator asserts he was elected to said office by the voters of the said district; consequently the writ of quo warranto will not

#### Special Deputy Constables.

February 17, 1899, an act was approved authorizing constables to appoint deputies for each extra election district in their bailiwicks, on general election days. The local constables, or some of them, at least, learned of this law and yesterday proceeded to take advantage of it. A committee headed by Constable Timothy Jones, of the Fifth ward waited on the county commissioners to ascertain whether or not such deputies would be paid. The commissioners said they would pay the deputies if the court approved their appointment. A number of applicants were submitted to Judge Archbald and he approved them as follows: Carbondale-First ward, Third district,

W. H. Williams. Seventh ward-First district, Thomas Dougherty; Second district, Jacob Eil-

Fifteenth ward-First district, John E. Evans.
Fourth ward-First district, David Jones; Third district, George Shelle; Fourth district, Albert Josephs.

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Sixth ward-Second district, Jacob Nerman; Third district, Thomas Hogan,

Twenty-first ward - Second district, Frank Detweller. Eighth ward-First district, Joseph Greenburg. Eleventh ward-Second district, Charles, Mirtz; Third district, Charles Brown.

Fifth ward-Second district, John How eils; Third district, George Jones; Fourth district, Benjamin Griffiths. Twentieth ward-First district, Thomas Donlen: Second district, Michael Connolly; Third district, Richard O Donnell.

The law is believed by some to be defective inasmuch as it simply provides for the payment of these deputil the hearing on the equity matter ties without making any provision for their appointment.

#### Doings in Divorce Court.

Three new applications for divorce were filed yesterday. Bertha Manyor wants to be released from William Manyor, to whom she was married June 27, 1892, and was by his cruelty forced to leave his house April 30, 1899. W. S. Hulslander is her attorney.

Charles Moulton seeks a divorce from Harriet Smith Moulton, whom he charges with having deserted him January 4, 1896, after they had been married four years. L. P. Wedeman is their attorney.

Annie Brown seeks to be freed from a runaway husband to whom she was married September 11, 1894, and who descried her March 17, 1896. Attorney Wedeman and Boyle represent the libellant.

In the divorce case of John Koenig against Addie May Koenig, the resper lent, through her attorneys, Tayfor & Lewis, allege that the libellant's petition is defective and asks that he be barred from maintaining an action agninst her.

A rule for a decre of divorce was granted in the case of Dennison against Dennison.

#### Small Equity List.

Only two cases are scheduled for trial in coulty court this week. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's injunction against the Mt. Pleasant Coal company to prevent the construction of a large coal carrying apparatus over the Lackawanna's tracks at the breaker will be heard to-

The other case is that of Thomas H. emurrer: First-That the said John J. Murphy Davis against the Lackawanna Coal cover on an alleged quarter interest in a tract of coal land in Blakely, which the defendant company is working. The case of Thomas H. Harris against S. H. Jones was continued.

#### Grand Jury and Constables.

The duty of charging the grand jury and receiving constables' returns devolved upon Judge Archbald this time. He appointed John A. Foote, of Archbald as foreman. The jury will take a recess at noon, today, that its members may vote.

The court's oft expressed suspicion that liquor was being sold illegally in Lackawanna county was partially confirmed yesterday. Hugh Collins, constable of the Seventh ward, returned Peter Carrol, of 930 Capouse avenue for keeping a tippling house. The other seventy-nine constables reported their respective balliwicks free from violations of this sort.

#### Case Against the Commissioners.

On motion of Major Everett Warren, counsel for the county commissioners, the case in which they are surcharged by the auditors with certain items in the bill of court house repairs was advanced on the list to the January term of common pleas.

Major Warren argued for a trial at the November sessions of this year, saying his clients were anxious to have the matter disposed of before they retired from omce. E. C. Newcomb, attorney for the auditors, opposed such an early trial, as it would not give the auditors time to prepare their case.

### Orphans' Court ... nutes.

Samuel Dawson was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Williams of Duryea, minor child of Walter and Mary Jane Williams, late of West Pittston, that she might have some one to give her permission to be married. She later secured a marriage license with John G. Davis.

Court conditionally confirmed the return of the sale of real estate in the estate of Harriett Carter Dans, decensed.

On motion of Attorney C. E. Daniels, Owen G. Watkins was discharged from his duties as executor of the will of Elizabeth Watkins, late of Taylor, the final account having been approved.

#### Country Roads and Bridges. Petitions were presented to court and

referred to the grand jury for new brides in the following places: Scott + township, near the Scott post office, over Tunkhannock creek; West Abington, near George DeGraws' house, over Whitney's creek; Fell township, over the west branch of Fall brook on the road to Clifford.

In the matter of the new read in Madison township a rule was granted to show cause why the confirmation should not be opened and the proceedings quashed.

Good Supply on Hand.

The taking of oral testimony in the Langstaff election contest ended Saturday but the court house is not without its contest.

Yesterday afternoon sessions were resumed in the Eighth ward contest for the office of constable. Three witnesses for the respondent were heard before Examiner E. W. Thayer, They

were: Frank Burke, H. Jurkovitz and Sam Jurkovitz.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Gaynard, .......... Dunmora John G. Davis, ......Duryea Lizzie Williams, ...510 North Main ave

## Court House News Notes.

A charter was granted the Ira Tripp hose company. The case of William Connell against the Lehigh Valey railroad company was continued to the January term of

equity court. A petition was filed by residents of the Third ward of Olyphant praying for the appointment of William H. Foley to the position of constable, made vacant by the death of Peter J.

Hastings. The Delaware and Hudson company filed an appeal from the report of the auditors of Olyphant borough in which they credit Treasurer M. J. Laven with \$2,512.10. Welles & Torrey are the plaintiffs' attorneys.

Gaorge W. Potter and his son Charles Potter brought suit to recover \$500 from the Scranton railway company, through Attorney George M. Watson and J. W. Browning. It is alleged that a car ran into the plantiffs' team and wagon at the corner of Washington and Richmond avenues on October 19, 1899, killing one horse, injuring the other and badly damaging the harness and wagon.

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ment, \$14.50.

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